DR. S. JOHN: (*a*) District Hospital, Kottayam,
District Hospital, Quilon.

Arrangements are in progress for the provision of an eye specialist in the Alleppey District Hospital.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

Teachers appointed from the Paraya community.

44. **MR. P. K. KUMARAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state the number of teachers of either sex appointed in the Education Department from the Paraya community in 1120 M. E. ?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: One.

Private schools.

45. **MR. K. G. KESAVAN NAIR:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of schools the recognition and grant of which had been withdrawn by the Director of Public Instruction in 1118 and 1119; and

(*b*) the number of schools to which recognition had been newly accorded in 1118 and 1119?

MR. NARAYANAN TAMPI:

	1118	1119
(*a*)	27	43
(*b*)	20	22

Appointment of Parayas in the Public Service.

46. **MR. P. K. KUMARAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Parayas appointed in the lower division of the Public Service during the period from 1st Chingom 1119 to the 30th Medom 1120 and the respective departments to which they were recruited ?

MR. S. N. URE: First part 36. Second part, Information is not available.

Parayas appointed in the Intermediate Division of the Public Service.

47. **MR. P. K. KUMARAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state, with reference to the statement of the Public Service Department that the Parayas have been appointed in the intermediate division of the Public service during the years 1115 to 1119, whether all of them are Hindu Parayas ?

MR. S. N. URE: No. Parayas have been appointed under the rules to the intermediate division from 1-8-1116, the date on which they began to be recognised as a separate community.

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